BENTON . . . MISSOURA A COMPANY has been incorporated at Newark, N. J., with \$15,000 capital, 10 per cent, paid in, to manufacture perpetual-motion machines.

On the 26th the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, by unanimous vote, denied the application of Mrs. Belva Lockwood to qualify as a practitioner.

Hox. George N. Curzon and his bride, lately Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, embarked on the Cunarder Etruria, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on the 27th.

Hon. JUSTUS F. TEMPLE, aged 69 years, of Waynesburg, Pa., died, on the 25th, at the residence of his daughter in Allegheny. Mr. Temple served as auditor-general of Pennsylvania from

COMPTROLLER ECKELS has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech at the banquet of the Detroit (Mich.) chamber of commerce on May 2. His speech will be devoted largely to the financial situation of the country.

On the 25th the navy department received a telegram announcing that New York, on the 23d, and killed her-Coxswain John Johnson had been self. killed on the new cruiser Olympia off to a five-inch rapid-fire gun.

MRS. U. S. GRANT and Mrs. Sartoris and the latter's daughter, the guests of the Chicago Press club, attended the club's celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday anniversary at the Auditorium on the evening of the 27th.

THE department of public safety at Pittsburgh, Pa., issued an order, on the 24th, that the gold and stock tickers reporting baseball games, horse races and other sporting news will not be allowed in saloons or other resorts

In the British house of commons, on the 24th, Mr. T. W. Russell's bill, providing for the perpetuation of the existing temporary regulation closing the drinking saloons in Ireland on Sundays, passed its second reading by a vote of 168 to 69.

Mrs. Mary Brown, a monogamian home 5 miles from Knoxville, Tenn. She was the widow of Joe Brown, a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was born in 1804. Her husband died fifty-one years ago.

A BIMETALLIC league was formed in Cincinnati, on the 26th, to be independent of all political parties, its principal object being to secure the silver without waiting for the action of any other government.

A DRILL sunk in Hamilton county, Ind., in search of oil, struck water, which sends up a stream through a six-inch pipe rising 130 feet above the surface and threatens to submerge the neighborhood. It is thought the water comes from a subterranean river.

On the 24th the president approved the proceedings and findings of the court-martial which tried First Lieut. F. L. Leveridge, Fourteenth infantry, at Vancouver barracks, on a charge of drunkenness while on duty, and sentenced him to dismissal from the military service.

THE Ohio republican state central committee will meet in Columbus, on the 27th, to call the state convention which nominates a successor to Gov. Me-Kinley, who has positively declined a renomination, as he desires to approach the next national republican convention as a private citizen.

THE earl of Lonsdale was summoned to court at Melton-Mowbray, England, on the 23d, upon a charge of assault in having struck a gentleman named Boden upon the head with a hunting whip. His lordship offered an apology to Mr. Boden, which was necepted, and the summons was with-

THE faculty of Mount Union college at Alliance, O., have determined to prevent courting among the scholars. Several of the young ladies and gentlemen were reprimanded, on the 25th, President Marsh remarking: "It is said that matches are made in Heaven: I think a branch office has been opened at Mount Union college."

The treasury gold reserve was increased, on the 26th, by \$413.841, to \$91,176,251--\$65,000 of which came in the ordinary course of business and \$348,841 from the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. The syndicate still owed the government over \$16,000,000 on its contract, but it was said to be still ahead of the terms of its agreement.

Associate Justice Jackson, of the United States supreme court, intends to leave his home at West Meade, near Nashville, Tenn., about May 4 to sit with his colleagues during the hearing of the income tax petitions. After the consideration of these petitions, he will return to his home and remain until the October term of

THE official canvass of the vote cast in Michigan at the April election shows that the plurality of Judge J. B. Moore, republican, for justice of the supreme court, over Justice Me-Grath, democrat, was 80,487. The pluralities of the republican candidates for regents of the university were: Roger W. Butterfield, 90,149, and Charles H. Hackley, 84,813.

PEKIN advices of the 23d state that some modications in the Chino-Japanese treaty of peace have been agreed upon. Of the five new commercial ports to be opened, it has been decided to substitute Nankin for Pekin, and Woo Chow, on the west bank of the Canton river, for Huchow. Wei-Hai-Wei is also to be garrisoned by Japnnese at China's expense for a term of

THE new Spanish minister to the United States, Senor Dupuy de Lome, arrived at New York, on the 25th, on the steamer Palama from Havana. The new minister said that the excitement in Cuba was quieting down, and that Capt.-Gen. Martinez Campos, who is now visiting the disaffected districts, would in all likelihood speedily succeed in quelling what little trouble there was left in the island

THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY. NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL MB. ROBERT R. HITT, representative in congress from Illinois, who had been dangerously ill at his residence in Washington, was somewhat better, on

the 22d, but not yet out of danger.
PUBLICATION of Kate Field's Washington, 2 weekly paper established by Miss Field In 1890, will be suspended until winter, owing to Ill-health of its

Ar 1 o'clock on the morning of the 23d a furniture wagon in which a party of young amateur actors were returning to Providence, R. L. from the town of l'ontine, was run into and demolished by an elecric car, and five of the party were injured, one of them, it was thought, fatally.

The Nicaraguan government was advised, on the 23d, of the arrival of three British war ships at Corinto to enforce the British ultimatum. Presilent Seelaya cabled to Lord Kimberly, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, asking time. Much surprise was expressed that there was no Amercan war vessel at Corinto.

Julia Gross, aged 16, whose parents intended to send her to the House of the Good Shepherd, jumped from a fourth-story window of her home in

CATHERINE SCOTT, the oldest woman San Diego, by an accident happening in Brooklyn, died, on the 23d, at the advanced age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland and came to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

OSCAR WILDE'S valuable collection of prints, Moorish pottery and brie-abrac was sold at auction on the 24th. The articles sold included Carlisle's writing table.

At the London foreign office it was officially stated, on the 24th, that the three British war ships in the harbor of Corinto, Nicaragua, were there for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain, set forth in the British ultimatum.

RECIPROCITY between the United states and Hawaii in shipping regulations has recently been brought about by the action of the treasury department in giving to Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantages enjoyed by American ships.

PETITIONS for a rehearing of the inome tax cases will be heard in the United States supreme court on May 6, pensioner, died, on the 16th, at her when, it is thought, Associate Justice Jackson will be present and break the

INSTEAD of a few thousand dollars. as at first supposed, the defalcation of agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma, Wash, will amount to buildings. \$500,000, and may be more by \$200,-00, according to the report of the experts who are engaged in examining free and unlimited coinage of gold and the accounts of the deceased. This shortage and disappointment in love

are believed to have led to his suicide. SIN TONS of nitro-glycerine in the factory of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. at Lima, O., exploded, on the 24th, doing considerable damage in the neighborhood. No lives were lost.

On the 24th the president made the following appointments in the army: Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, to be major-general; Col. S. E. Bliss, Twenty-fourth niantry, to be brigadier-general; Col. John J. Coppinger, Twenty-third infantry, to be brigadier-general. SECRETARY GRESHAM, on the 24th, re-

ceived a dispatch from Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister at Madrid, assuring him that Spain would ac-States in the Allianca affair, and that the commander of the Conde Venadito would be put on trial for his offense for firing at an American vessel outside he zone.

Fine at Sylvania, O., on the 24th, destroyed seven buildings and at one time threatened to sweep the whole town. Toledo's fire department went to the rescue and saved the town from

lestruction. MRS. ANN M. STANLEY, wife of Gen. D. S. Stanley, governor of the soldiers' iome at Washington, D. C., died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, on the 23d, after a long illness, in the presence of her husband and daughter. A RESOLUTION, presented by Mr. O'irady, was adopted by the New York iouse of representatives, on the 24th, favoring the annexation of the Dominon of Canada to the United States and nviting the Canadian people to cast in heir lot with us.

By the burning of McDonald's tobaco factory, in Herlya, a suburb of Montreal, the largest of its kind in Canada on the 25th, a large number of girls employed therein were compeled to jump for their lives from the upper floors. None were killed outright, but a dozen received fatal wounds, and many were less severely njured. Loss, about \$500,000; no insurance.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that the Russian government has expeled Mine. Modjeska, the well-known ac-tress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago. Mme. Modjeska has also been notified that she may not again appear

on the Russian stage.

Mrs. Virginia Marshall Brows has been granted a divorce from Archibald Dixon Brown, at Louisville, Ky The defendant is Gov. John Young Brown's son and secretary, and the plaintiff is a member of one of the nost prominent families in the state. WHILE trying to escape from pursuing officers at Buckhannon, W. Va.,

on the 25th, Everett Miller, a greengoods man, jumped into the river and was drowned. His partner, C. D. Lewis, was arrested. JOHN McCabe, 60 years old, ex-chief of the New York fire department, com-

mitted suicide in the Mitholland club rooms, New York city, on the 25th, by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

the war department, on the 25th, and organized. No officers were elected, the rainy season." as Col. Ludlow, it was understood, will act as chairman and disbursing officer. Application will be made for the at-

THE complaint sworn to before a justice of the peace on which Lord Sholto Douglass was arrested for in-sanity at Bakersfield, Cal., was withdrawn, on the 25th, before the case was called up in the superior court, and the judge at once discharged the

FIRE, on the 26th, destroyed the greater portion of Minnewaukan, in St. Johns, N. D., near the Manitobs northern North Dakota, near the Man-boundary line. itoba border. Only two business On the 27th the associated banks of houses were left. The aggregate loss New York city held \$25,270,675 in exis \$40,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

EMILY THORNYON CHARLES died at her home in Washington city, on the 25th, in her fifty-sixth year. She was a native of Indians, having been born and reared at Lafayette, in that state. She was a writer of much force and a poet of no little merit. She wrote al-most exclusively under the nom de plume of "Emily Hawthorne."

JOHN PEREPILE, shot and killed his wife at Sydney, O., on the 26th. Mrs. Perkpile had been arrested, in company with several men, and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment. Perk-pile went to the jail to pay her fine, and calling his wife to the bars drew a revolver and shot her dead.

A WAGON load of nitro-glycerine, containing 700 quarts, exploded 3 miles from Bluffton, O., on the 26th, with a shock that was felt for forty miles. Will Elmer, the driver, was blown to atoms, and of the team only a part of one horse's neck could be found.

DURING the week ended the 26th failures in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 230, against 179 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures numbered 37, against 26 last year.

An explosion of fire damp took place in a colliery at Denny, Carsterling, Scotland, on the 26th, while 177 men were working in the pit. Thirteen of the number were killed and several were injured.

An attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe east-bound passenger train near Pasadena, Cal., on the night of the 25th. A bowlder and plank placed across the track were discovered by a young lady named Wilson, who dashed nto her house, seized a lamp from the table and succeeded in flagging the train just in time to avert a catas-

EX-CONSUL JOHN L. WALLER has been placed in the French civil prison of St. Pierre, the military authorities refusing to keep him any longer in Fort St. Nicholas, where he had been detained since his ar ival. Mr. Waller is now awaiting his transfer to some fortified place, probably to the island of Marguerite, where the late Marshall Bazane was interned.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says the National Zeitung declares that Japan must not be allowed to drive German trade out of China, nor to acquire a permanent military footing in China, such as would enable her to shut the door in Germany's face, perhaps in agreement with the United States.

THE insurgents in the Manzanillo district of Cuba have adopted tactics followed in previous risings and are levying on the ownership of plantations of money and arms. Threats are made by the insurgents that if their demands are not complied with the the late Paul Schultz, who was land torch will be applied to the fields of standing cane and the plantation

WORLD's FAIR diplomas awarded to exhibitors whose exhibits were favorably mentioned by the judges are being prepared in Washington, at the bureau of engraving and printing, and will be sent out in about sixty days, together with the medals now being struck at the Philadelphia mint. The diplomas will be elaborately, engraved and printed on Japan paper.

☐ A NUMBER of American cattle dealers are negotiating for the purchase of the large herds which are held in the Huasteca district, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and which range over portions of the states of Puebla and

Ox the 26th Rev. Dr. W. F. Dinger, well-known preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Baltimore, Md. He was 75 years old, and was born in Aarau, Switzerland. He was widely cede to the demands of the United known as a writer of religious subjects.

FOUR towns in Hungary,-Mosrin, Kutoz, Villova and Rudolfsgrade-were almost destroyed by the recent floods The damage amounts to \$5,000,000. Os the 26th Sloan Hurst, colored

who shot and killed Lamly Rapley on December 3, 1894, was hanged at Abbey ville, S. C. He died exclaiming that he would be in Heaven by dinner time. ANOTHER battalion of infantry em barks at Cadiz on May 4 in order to re-

enforce the Spanish troops on the

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE report that the Allianca affair has been settled by Spain's conceding the American claims was confirmed officially, on the 28th, by a dispatch from Madrid. The Spanish government will give the United States satisfaction for the mistake, and admits the Allianca was outside of territorial waters when the Conde de Vanidito fired upon her. Commanders of war ships in Cuban waters have been instructed precisely not to fire upon vessels outside the three-mile limit.

By the bursting of a reservoir at Bouzey, Franze, on the 27th, 130 human ives are known to have been lost and many others were reported missing More than 200 families were left home less and destitute. The path of the flood was strewn with wrecks of build ings and covered with heavy layers of mud which made the search for the bodies of the victims very difficult.

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended the 27th showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$5,605,700 loans, decrease, \$216,800; specie, increase, \$1,566,100; legal tenders, in crease, \$5,643,400; deposits, increase, \$6,

415,200; circulation, decrease, \$17,200. No FURTHER shocks of earthquake have been experienced at Laibach Austria, for some days, and the people who had been camping in the oper fields are returning to their homes The whole town presents an aspect of activity which promises its complete

rehabilitation in a short time. A DISPATCH from Madrid on the 28th said: "Capt.-Gen. Martinez de Campos has telegraphed from Cuba for more army surgeons. He will start in a few vith a revolver.

THE Nicaragua canal board met at it is said, he will make haste to deal

THE Constitution grand lodge B'Nai B'Rith opened at Cincinnati on the 28th. The session will cover a period taching to the commission of a naval of one week. This lodge meets but once in five years and embraces in its territory the United States and the

whole of Europe.
THE Pall Mall Gazette of London, in an editorial on the China-Japan situation, says: "As Japan's troubles drop asunder she moves nearer to America Let us also move nearer to America." Ax uprising of half-breeds and Indians is reported to have occurred at

cess of the 25-per-cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS The Much Be

The discovery is made that Collector Hall of Buchanan county is short in bis accounts with the county \$18,400. bis accounts with the county \$18,400. The shortage was made up by the National Bank of St. Joseph and the First national of Buchanan county, each paying in \$9.200. It was supposed that the bond of Mr. Hall for his second term in omce would be approved, as it would be made by these banks, and he would be permitted to serve out his second term with a deputy in charge of the office, who would be selected by the banks. Mr. Hall was forced to resign, and Edward J. Breen was appointed as his successor. The money was lost in speculating.

Five hundred and twenty-eight false entries have been discovered in the books which are said to represent a shortage much larger than the \$18,000 put up by the banks. The county court has issued a notice to holders of tax receipts to present them for comparison with figures on the books. Hall has disappeared. The office was declared vacant by the county court, and Sheriff Andriano was directed to take charge of the books and property in the office until further orders of the court.

En ROUTE TO JAPAN.

A recent dispatch from St. Joseph says:

A recent dispatch from St. Joseph says:
County Collector George Hall is believed to
be en route to Japan. He was seen in Omaha
by a Burlington conductor, and denied his
identity. Officers are trying to have him arrested before sailing. Meanwhile the shortage
in his office continues to grow. It will run up to \$80,000 or more.

DEPUTIES ABRESTED. ST. JOSEPH, April 27.—A sensation was created yesterday by the arrest of Hollis Brandow and Thomas W. Rogers, deputy county collectors under George Hall. The deputies protest their innoceace, but the county court claims to have strong evidence against them. They are specifically charged with embezzling \$18,000, and were admitted to ball in \$5,000 each. Hall wrote a letter to Rogers, dated here, and say-ing he was gone for good. More shortages were discovered yesterday.

Created a Row. Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers in St. Louis and other towns and cities are stirred up over an attack made on the orders by Father Phelan, a Catholic priest who conducts a paper in St. Louis. The father intimates that the young people of these societies are not wholly actuated in their work by a desire to do good, and that they oung ladies take too many liberties when not accompanied by their mothers; and then they have no father confessor. The attack has brought denunciations on the head of the writer. not only from Protestants, but from

Claimant to the Benseley Estate. Edward A. McMahon, a business man of Kansas City, has brought suit to recover \$500,000 worth of property left by John Benseley, who died in San Francisco in 1889. McMahon claims to recently have secured evidence that shows his real name is Greenville: that his mother married Benseley after the death of her first husband, and that he is now sole heir to the property, both parents being dead. The estate is situated at San Francisco, Cal., and Centralia, Wis.

Edmund W. Bishop. Edmund W. Bishop, the founder of the city of Rolla, died at his residence

in that city, aged 74 years. Mr. Bishop was one of the firm of Divens Staucliff & Co., contractors, who built the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad from Pacific to Rolla, the work being completed to Rolla just at the beginning of the war. He then sold his interest in the railroad contract and purchased a tract of land and laid out a town, now the city of Rolla. Mr. Bishop was a native of Duchess county, N. Y., and began his rail-road life on the New York Central and Great

To Demolish Pope's Theater.

The work of tearing down Pope's theater building, St. Louis, will begin soon. The Chicago company which owns the ground will proceed to erect another building on the same site. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy in September

Missouri Grape Pest. Julius Rautenstrach, grower of small fruits near Sedalia, states that the grape crop of central Missouri will be eriously damaged by a little steel-blue bug that has made its appearance, and is boring into the buds on the vines, just as a weevil bores into a pea.

Appointments by Gov. Stone. Gov. Stone made appointments the other day as follows: A. M. Hurty, to be census-taker of the city of Carthage; Edward T. Eversole, to be probate judge of Washington county, vice Andrew Casey, resigned.

Grocers May Sell on Sunday. Judge Murphy of the St. Louis court of criminal correction says he will discharge every baker, butcher or grocer arrested for selling on Sunday. He says the articles they deal in are nec-

Lost Her Sparklers. Mrs. Cella, wife of Louis Cella, a rich Italian of St. Louis, placed a pair of earrings, valued at \$900, under her pillow while she took a nap. When she woke the ornaments were gone.

Missouri Experiment Station. Prof. A. J. Walters has resigned as professor of agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college to accept the directorship of the Missouri experiment station located at Columbia.

To Construct a Dormitory. The trustees of Missouri valley col-

lege, at Marshall, will begin immediately the construction of a three-story dormitory on the college campus, to cost about \$7,000.

Weighed Four Hundred. Mrs. Kate Hanmore, wife of John Hanmore, a St. Louis fireman, was buried the other day. She was one of the largest women in the city, weighing 400 pounds.

Had Narrow Escapes. The Singleton house, a two-story structure in St. Joseph, was damaged by fire the other night and two score people had narrow escapes from heath.

Missouri Missionary Society. The Woman's Home Missionary sosociety of the Baptist church of Missouri held their convention at Moberly. with 100 delegates in attendance. Died from His Injuries.

Ferdinand Peters, aged 23, son of Charles Peters, died at Dexter from the effects of a blow received from the sweep of a mud mill at a pottery. Body in a Barrel. The mutilated body of a man was found in a barrel lodged on a sandbar in the Missouri near Camden. The

find was made by men in a skiff. Charged Her With Bigamy. Robert Rutledge, of Denver, Col., found his wife at Neveda, known as he wife of F. H. Ellenbaum. He charged her with bigamy.

After a Short Iline Julius Jaeger, for years manager for he Western Union Telegraph Co. at Poplar Bluff, died a few days ago, after

in the senate three bills were introduced, and in the house eleven, making a total of fourteen for the day.

Legislation on the fellow-servant bill will undoubtedly be a most troublesome question. Of these bills three were introduced in the house and one in the senate. All differ in important particulars. Briefly, they may be classed as follows:

The Steel house bill applies to railroads alone, and makes such corporations, in the absence of contributory negligence, liable for all damages sustained by any agent or servant thereof while engaged in the work of operating such railroad. Superintendents and inspectors are made vice principals and are not fellow-servants. This act was passed by the house at the regular session, and tomahawked in the senate. It is the bill recommended by the railway employes, and the friends of the bill express the hope that it will pass the house, minus an amendment adopted to exclude employes from its benefits who belong to labor organizations that meddle in the matter of who shall or shall not be employed to operate railroads. Many members of the house say if this amendment is again accepted the measure will pass the house without dimenuity.

In the senate Lieut, Gov. O'Meara made a

In the senate Lieut. Gov. O'Meara made a short speech concerning prospective legislation, which was out of the usual order. He said certain interested parties had misrepresented his position regarding an election and registration law and fellow-servant legislation. From his remarks the inference is that the lightness the election and lieutenant-governor now indorses the election bill of the St. Louis safety committee.

bill of the St. Louis safety committee.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25.—SENATE—Immediately after the senate convened yesterday Iresident O'Meara submitted the names of the new members of the three big committees, railroads, elections and labor, as follows:
Railroads—McClintic, Gash, Madison, Dunn, Morrissey, Yeater, Kennish, Williams, Elections—Norton, Peers, Lancaster, Walker, Ballard, Baskett, Klene, Landram, Americans, Markett, Klene, Landram, Americans, Americans, Markett, Klene, Landram, Americans, Markett, Mar er, Ballard, Baskett, Klene, Landram, Ame-

Labor—Peers, Dunn, Yeater, Madison, Gash, Lancaster, McClintic, Kennish, Williams, Davidson.

The committee on clerical force reported, suggesting that the clerical force be cut from sixty-eight to thirty-three, and that the committees with clerks be reduced from twenty-one to seven.

Senator Baskett introduced a fellow-servant law applicable to railreads alone.

law applicable to railroads alone. HOUSE-Mr. Tubbs introduced a resolution reciting that the appropriations made at the regular session of the legislature were in exregular session of the legislature were in ex-cess of the estimated receipts, and concluding with a resolution requesting Gov. Stone to transmit an additional proclamation authoriz-ing the enactment of a law under the operation of which the fees of the excise commissioner of St. Louis and coal oil inspectors may be turned

over to the state treasurer. In speaking to his resolution Mr. Tubbs said he had consulted with the auditor, and from him learned that the appropriations would he had consulted with the auditor, and from him learned that the appropriations would exceed the estimates of revenue from \$25,000 to \$30,000. He explained briefly that such laws had passed the house at the regular session, but were killed in the senate. On a roll call the resolution was adopted by a vote of 83 to ii. every democrate voting against it.

The fellow-servant bills were read a second time, and referred to the committee on labor. and the anti-bribery bills to the committee on oriminal jurisprudence.

Mr. Spencer, of St. Louis, introduced the election bill prepared by the St. Louis safety

committee.

The Spencer election bill was favorably reported from the committee on elections, and ordered printed; also, abill amending the law so as to require election ballots in contest cases to be preserved as long as needed for

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.-SENATE-Yesterday, Senator Gray presented a petition of 200 railroad employes from Vernon county, ask-ing for the enactment of a fellow-servant law. Senator Powers introduced a general fellow-

servant law.

After the second reading of bills a recess After the second reading of bills a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

At the afternoon session Senator Dunn, from the committee on elections, presented the election bill of the safety committee, with the rec-

ommendation that it pass.

Senator Kline, representing the republican
minority on the committee, offered a minority
report, substituting the Filley bill for the The committee on elections suggested some minor amendments, most of which were adopted.

The salary of the election commissioners for

Kansas City was changed from \$3,600 to \$2,500 that the recorder of voters in Kansas City and St. Louis shall act as commissioner until the expiration of his term of office.

The bill was debated at length, and finally ne majority report was adopted and the bil

House-Quite a discussion was occasioned by the introduction of a resolution containing what purported to be a private letter from Gov. Stone to Senator Ballard, in which the former discussed fellow-servant legislation as a political move. The resolution concluded with a proviso calling on the secretary of state for a copy of the letter, if the same is in his possession, as proclamation "No. 2."

After a motion to table had been defeated the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Spencer election and registration law

The Spencer election and registration law was taken up for engrossment.

Mr. Rothwell offered the St. Louis safety committee bill as an amendment.

Col. Crisp secured the floor and talked until he was cut off with the previous question.

The amendment was then defeated by a party rote, and the bill ordered to engrossment. At the afternoon session Col. Crisp again se cured the floor and talked about election laws and other things for an hour and a haif. Finally the Spencer election law was re-

turned from the engrossment committee, and taken up and passed under a suspension of the JEFFERSON CITY, April 27. - SENATE-The morning hour yesterday in the senate was consumed in the presentation and reading of petitions from labor organizations asking the consumed in the presentation and reading of petitions from labor organizations asking the enactment of a fellow-servant bill. Senator Baskett presented one from the State Federation of Labor, representing 13,500 voters. All were referred to the committees which have the fellow-servant bills.

After further discussion in reference to a

fellow-servant bill the senate adjourned till House-The bill requiring railroads to fur-

nish members of the legislature and state offi-cers with free passes was reported without The measure exempting bribe-takers from The measure exempting bribe-takers from all criminal penalties was reported favorably, as was also the bill requiring legislative lobbyists to register.

The same committee reported a substitute for the Davidson resolution to inquire into the charge that members of the legislature travel on railroad passes. The substitute included state officers and a general inquiry as to the extent passes are used, and it was adopted without debate.

Adjourned till the 29th.

ODDS AND CURIOS.

THE white house of the confederacy now used for a colored schoolhouse At the Bombay zoo the skin of a sea serpent sixty-four feet long is on exhi-

A MAN named Damet has just pa an examination in theology at Troy,

A curious burial custom exists in

Assam. All corpses are lowered from the roofs with ropes, it being contrary to the laws of the country to carry a dead body through a door. Quite a sensation was produced at Ratisbon by the appearance in the streets of a horse wearing two pairs of trousers. The anxious owner had got

a set of brown hose made especially for his favorite steed as a protection against

One of the chief of the west coast natural curiosities is the "Titan's bridge," situated in Douglas county, Ore., and about eighteen miles from Oakland. It is not on such a grand scale as the famous "Natural bridge" of Virginia, but will, when its where-abouts become generally known, rank high among American oddities of

SEXTER Seculor. JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—The first day's shoeting of the extra seculon of the loginiature, which convened reacteday, was rather tame. In the sonate three bills were introduced, and in the house eleven, making a total of fourseen for the day. Legislation on the fellow server.

disease germs, but the man whose shortly after began to heal. After disease germs, but the man whose blood is pure has nothing to fear, because pure, rich blood will keep all the I now feel as well as ever and enjoy refunctions of the system in perfect newed strength and vigor." FRANK

Running Sores.

"I have been troubled with running sores on my hip for years. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in September, and have not been troubled with running sores since January. I never felt better in my life. I weighed 93 pounds when I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I now weigh 133 pounds." HOWARD DARBY, Salineville, Ohio. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's

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came on my right leg. After a time it healed, but 21 years later, last winter,

it broke out again terribly sore, and

many said it would never heal up. My

son read so much about Hood's Sarsa-

"When I was 18 a bad fever sore

against disease.

THE river Rhine flows at three times the rate of the Thames. THE crown worn by Queen Victoria veighs forty ounces.

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the pomegranate and the lignum vitæ,

and the lightest is cork. Up to the present time the Necropolis company, the biggest undertakers in England, have buried 120,000 bodies. THE long-distance telephone between

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dred calls a day. At the rate of two dollars for each call it pays. In all, it has been estimated that over two million acres are devoted to the maintenance of deer in Scotland, and that about five thousand stags are an-

nually killed. In 1861 the cold was so severe in east ern Europe that packs of starving wolves entered Vienna, and all the canals of Venice were frozen, and the principal mouth of the Nile was blocked 8 to 10%—1.25 ** 1 to 3 — 1.75 principal mouth of the Nile was blocked

with floating ice for a week. BOOKS AND WRITERS.

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great success. SIR JOHN LUBBOCK'S daughter is treading in her father's footsteps. Some Poor Law Questions," an explanation of the workings of the present laws and proposed changes, by Miss Gertrude Lubbock, is announced by

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